



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF : Jeffrey E. Thomas  
FOR : NITRIC OXIDE DONOR  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

In the Requirement for Restriction dated June 2, 2003, the Office set a one-month statutory period to respond. This response, submitted with a one-month extension is thus timely filed.